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**Please join Sen. Jim Kastama
and Rep. Dawn Morrell for a
Town Hall Meeting.
Saturday, March 22
10:30 - Noon
Puyallup Library in Downtown
Puyallup - 324 South Meridian**

Representative Dawn Morrell



Just a few months ago, I received the honor of being elected to serve as your State Representative. I thank you for the opportunity and look forward to working on behalf of the families and businesses of the 25th District.

I’m writing to tell you how you can quickly reach me if you have ideas or suggestions, or if you need help with a problem. Remember: The reason I’m here is to serve you, and I can represent you most effectively if we keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Dawn Morrell

25th Legislative District

How You Can Reach Me

I'm Dawn Morrell, your State Representative.

Being a good listener is an important part of my job as your representative. We face many difficult issues this year, and I'd love to hear your suggestions and ideas. Please don't hesitate to contact me when:

You have a problem with a state agency.

Does it feel like you're not getting anywhere with your problem? Are people not returning your phone calls? Let me know - I'll do everything I can to help.

You have questions or comments about a bill.

Your feedback helps me to tailor state policies to our local needs. If you strongly support – or strongly oppose – a proposed law, let me know. If you'd like to know more about an issue, we can get you the information you need to answer your questions.

You have an idea for legislation.

Many of the best ideas for legislation come from local citizens! I will make sure that your ideas are shared with all of our local lawmakers.

You want to testify before a committee.

Testifying before a legislative committee is a sure-fire way of making yourself heard. We can let you know when hearings are scheduled and help you prepare your testimony.

Keeping in touch

There are many ways you can reach me. Jaime Smith, my legislative assistant, is also here to work with you. We are committed to being accessible and responsive while serving on your behalf.

E-mail: morrell_da@leg.wa.gov

Toll Free Legislative Hotline: 1-800-562-6000

Hearing Impaired Hotline: 1-800-635-9993

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2003 Priorities

Getting down to business

As a critical care nurse at Good Sam and long-time resident of Puyallup, I see many opportunities to improve our community, environment and quality of life. This will be a challenging session, and I will work closely with both Democrats and Republicans to find solutions that help our families, businesses and vulnerable citizens. My 2003 priorities include:

Health care – As vice-chair of the Health Care Committee, I'm working hard to make sure that working families, children and seniors have access to high-quality health care and medicines at affordable prices.

Education – I'm a strong supporter of public schools and higher education. As a member of the Higher Education Committee, I believe that creating opportunities for our children to gain valuable skills at technical and vocational schools, colleges, and universities is essential to success in today's job market.

Community needs – As a member of the Capital Budget Committee, I will be a strong advocate for local transportation, schools, colleges and parks. I'm working hard to get funds to solve local traffic problems on Meridian and elsewhere.

Military families – My husband is a retired Air Force C-141 pilot, so I understand the problems that deployment can cause for military families. Please contact me if you're having problems. I'll do my best to help.

Property-tax relief – I'm a leader in the bipartisan effort to expand property-tax relief. This is an urgent issue for senior citizens. I welcome your ideas on this key issue.

Government efficiency & accountability – The only way to rebuild trust in government is to *earn* trust. I strongly support tough performance audits for all state agencies to ensure we cut waste and get the best possible value for every tax-dollar spent.

Your Views

I want to hear from you...

Let me know which issues are most important to you this session. Simply fill out the card below, stamp it and drop it in the mail. Thanks!

Dear Dawn:

Sincerely,

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: